DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·50	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholum are being sown. More rain is wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient. The price of fodder has risen high.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—In some parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, ploughing was in progress during the week. Paddy, ragi and other crops were sown during the week in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Harrowing operations are reported in some parts of Dodballapur, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy and early sown ragi is reported to be in a fair condition except in parts of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks; where sugar cane and paddy are in need of rain.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is improving. In parts of Hoskote Taluk, where the rainfall during the week was poor, rain is wanted. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Bangalore Taluk and plague in parts of Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good. An imported case of plague is reported from Channapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, but their condition has not improved owing to want of sufficient fodder. On parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, fodder is being purchased from outside. Green leaves are also being used as fodder in parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Difficulty for fodder is being felt in Anekal Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. But the anxiety on this account will be relieved shortly as green grass will come up. Some of the forests and plantations have been thrown open for free grazing. Takavi loans are also being granted wherever required for purchase of fodder.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing dry crops such as ragi, avare and togari.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in almost all the taluks and horse gram in Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Nat ragi in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are fair in all the taluks, except Kolar and Srinivaspur, where they are reported to be fading for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Rainfall is insufficient in all the taluks. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in Kolar Taluk, Sidlaghatta Town and Kolar Gold Fields. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Except for a few cases of "Nerdi roga" cattle are healthy. Fodder is getting scarce, but pasture is available in limited quantities in some places.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks; navane in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and haraka in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Gubbi, Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and til in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, haraka, navane, til, jola, sugar cane, gingelly and groundnut in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition. The dry crops in parts of Pavagada Taluk are in need of urgent rains.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are busy sowing their lands in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is urgently wanted in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Pavagada Taluk and for plague at Tiptur town and Bidare village in the Gubbi Taluk and for cholera at Nirakallu in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in a few villages of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Sira Taluks where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and the French Rocks Sub-Taluk; avare in parts of Mysore and Mandya Taluks and ramtil and tadagani in parts of the Mandya Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, castor, horse gram, groundnut, sugar cane, til, paddy and navane are reported to be in fair condition and they are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks and in the French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til and jolum in parts of the Malvalli Taluk and til in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks and in the Mysore City.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Malvalli Taluk and "Foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, except in the taluks of Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete and in the French Rocks Sub-Taluk, where fodder scarcity is still felt. Scarcity for drinking water is reported to be felt in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, etc., in Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, jolum, til, castor, tadagani, green gram and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane and ragi in Belur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, castor, cholum, til, chillies and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, castor, cholum, chillies, haraka, togari and sugar cane in Arsikere Taluk; and ragi, togari, til, castor, avare, cholum and sugar cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Dodragi and paddy in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad, Belur, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi and chillies in Channarayapatna Taluk; and dodragi in Arsikere Taluk; are being transplanted.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; and fever and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of ragi and jola in Shimoga and sowing in Channagiri Taluk and transplanting of paddy in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; are reported to be in progress.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane in all the taluks and dry crops in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; are reported to be in good condition. In parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; catter pillars (kambali hula) are reported to be attacking the dry crops. Kole roga prevails in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; and for small-pox and ague in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for throat disease in parts of the Channagiri Taluk, and "Foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and rinder pest in one village of the Sagar Taluk and in parts of the Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in fields is going on in Kadur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Dodragi and paddy in Chikmagalur; ragi, avare and cotton in Tarikere. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Dodragi, gidragi, paddy, gingelly, coriander and jola; Kadur—Ragi, jola, paddy, avare, samé, navane, togari, black gram, green gram, gingelly, chillies and castor; Tarikere—Jola, avare, ragi, kulthi, togari, navane, samé, paddy, castor, green gram, black gram, hutchellu, coffee and areca; Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and cardamum; Mudgere—Paddy and sugar cane; Yedahalli—Sugar cane and areca; Sringeri—Paddy, areca and sugar cane. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition but coriander in parts of Chikmagalur, jola and gingelly in parts of Kadur are reported to have been affected by insects. Areca is affected by kole roga in Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, though there has not been enough rain in the maidan parts to fill tanks. Crops are in fair condition generally and there is a sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and in parts of Yedahalli, plague in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and cholera in Muthinkoppa of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi, navane, sajje, haraka, castor, til, jola, dal, beans, chillies and salbhatta are reported to be in good condition. Except in the taluk of Molakalmuru where it is reported that such of the crops as are dependent on rain are withering for want of rains.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Cotton in the taluks of Chitaldrug and Challakere and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; samé in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; sajje in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; groundnut in the Challakere Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; natragi and chillies in the Challakere Taluk in lands under kapile wells; chillies in some parts of the Hosdurga Taluk; beans, black and green grams and lentil in the Hiriyur Taluk; jola, dal and castor in the Jagalur Taluk and Broach cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of plague in Davangere Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available to a limited extent.

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